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noun (*plural posts*)

## Definition:

1. **upright pole:** a pole of wood or metal fixed in the ground in an upright position, serving as a support, marker, or place for attaching things
2. **CONSTRUCTION upright frame part:** a vertical piece in a building frame that supports a beam
3. **HORSE RACING racecourse indicator:** either of two upright poles marking the starting point and finishing line on a racecourse
4. **furniture support:** one of the upright supports of a piece of furniture such as a chair or a four-poster bed
5. **SPORTS (informal)**  
*Same as goalpost*
6. **JEWELLERY earring part:** a metal stem on a pierced earring, that passes through the ear and fits into a cap at the back
7. **ONLINE**  
*Same as posting<sup>1</sup> (sense 1)*

transitive verb (*past and past participle*

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post-ed, *present participle* post-ing, *3rd person present singular* posts)

**Definition:**

1. **display something:** to display something such as an announcement, name, or result in a public place
2. **publish something electronically:** to make text appear online or at an Internet location
3. **U.S. erect signs forbidding something:** to put up signs around a property warning against trespassing or engaging in a forbidden activity
4. **U.S. denounce publicly:** to denounce somebody by displaying damaging information publicly ( *dated* )
5. **LEISURE score points:** to score something, e.g. points, in a game or sport
  - *posted a win in his first game of the season*
6. **give notice of marriage:** to announce a forthcoming marriage in a church
  - *post the banns*
7. **NAUTICAL name ship:** to publish the name of a ship presumed lost or sunk

[Pre-12th century. < Latin *postis* "something that stands in front" < Indo-European, "to stand"]



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